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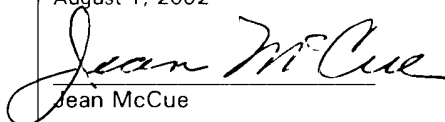
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Group Art Unit	1647	
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Title of Application:	Methods of Use of Fibroblast Growth Factor, Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor and Related Proteins in the Treatment of Acute and Chronic Heart Disease	

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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The patents listed on form PTO 1449 were cited in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in the corresponding PCT application.

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